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NEWSLETTER

SAMUEL WEISS MEMORIAL MEETING

The April 1956 meeting of the Washington Statistical Society is dedicated to the memory of Samuel Weiss. Through Sam's activities as a Government statistician, teacher, and active participant in the American Statistical Association and the Washington Chapter he made many friends and his loss is keenly felt. The theme of our meeting is "The Improvement of Data." a subject in which Sam was vitally interested.

The program will consist of a series of brief discussions of recent developments in the improvement of statistical data:

Date: Monday, April 23, 1956
Time: 8:00 p.m.
Place: Room 1, Hall of Government
George Washington University
21st and G Streets, N.W.

Chairman: William G. Cochran, Professor
School of Hygiene, Johns Hopkins University

Speakers: Helen F. Demond, Internal Revenue Service
"Tax Returns as a Source of Benchmark Statistics"

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Dorothy M. Gilford, Office of Naval Research, and
Charles L. Marks, Federal Trade Commission
"Use of a Sample Survey for Estimating an
Aggregate Quarterly Financial Statement for
a Population of Corporations"

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Walter A. Hendricks, Agricultural Marketing Service
"Non-sampling Errors in Agricultural Surveys"

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E. Houseman

H. Jones

Julius Shiskin, Census Bureau
"New Measures of Economic Fluctuations, Preliminary
Comments and Illustrations"

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Monroe G. Sirken and Iwao M. Moriyama, National Office
of Vital Statistics, Public Health Service, and
William Haenszel, National Cancer Institute, Public
Health Service
"A Proposed Study for Improving the Quality and
Scope of Vital Statistics"

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R. T. Smith, Interstate Commerce Commission
"Controlling the Quality of Railroad Traffic
Statistics"

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Theodore D. Woolsey, Division of Public Health Methods,
Public Health Service and
Harold Nisselson, Census Bureau
"Quality of Information on Illness as Obtained in
Household Reporting"

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Dudley E. Young, Bureau of Labor Statistics
"Some Notes on a Study of Response"

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